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SUMMARY: PCI ORGAN "L'UNITA", COMMUNIST CONTROLLED "PAESE SERA" AND FLORENCE DAILY "LA NAZIONE" RAN ARTICLES ABOUT CAMP DARBY PROJECTED PORT ON MARCH 1. AN ARTICLE WITH PICTURES ALSO INCLUDED IN WEEKLY NATIONAL MAGAZINE "DOMENICA DEL CORRIERE".

1. ALL THREE NEWSPAPERS REPORT THE REPLY GIVEN BY THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF TUSCANY TO THE PDUP AND THE PCI/PSI QUESTIONS (SEE REFTEL). COMMUNIST ALDERMAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION SAID THAT THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT QUOTE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO START CONSTRUCTION WORK WHICH WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE ENVIRONMENT. THEREFORE, THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO STUDY THE PROBLEM IN DEPTH AND GIVE A DETAILED JUDGMENT ON THE AMERICAN REQUEST, WITH A VIEW TO REASSURING THE LOCAL POPULATION END OF QUOTE.

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2. "L'UNITA" ARTICLE ALSO SAYS THAT THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY FOR PUBLIC WORKS A LETTER WITH COMMENTS CONCERNING LIVORNO'S NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN, IN WHICH THE MINISTRY REFERS TO QUOTE POSSIBLE MILITARY USE OF THE CANAL END OF QUOTE. ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT IN THIS CASE THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DEPRIVED OF ANY JURISDICTION

ON THE CANAL WHICH WAS RECENTLY GIVEN TO IT BY OAW 38).

3. ALL ARTICLES NOTE THE FACT THAT NO WORK HAS BEEN STARTED
YET TITHOUT AUTHORIZATION AND THAT AMERICAN MILITARY
AUTHORITIES ARE WAITING FOR THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORIZATION.

4. "DOMENICA DEL CORRIER" RAN A TWO PAGE STORY DESCRIBING
THE QUOTE CONCERNS OF THE CITIZENS OF PISA AND LIVORNO
END OF QUOTE ABOUT THE PROJECTED PORT AND EXTENSIVELY REPORTED
INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL GEORG FORD, COMMANDER OF THE BASE.
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